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In re the Application of )  
NEDIM FRESKO, et al. )  
Serial No. 08/961,874 )  
Filed: October 31, 1997 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND )  
PACKAGING CLASS FILES )  
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Examiner: M. WALLACE

Group Art Unit: 2776

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action (paper number 5)  
dated January 29, 1999. Please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 18, line 25, delete "Appendix A", and insert in place thereof

--Section A--.